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Title: John James
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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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1.2 Known since ^{Rayner} he was elected 5/61.

Met thru [redacted] - [redacted]

T. encouraged him to run for Sen. They then
served together for 18 yrs. T. Was Chair of
Rep. sectional ^{campaign} Comm.

" Policy "

[redacted] " Prior to then Acting Rep
on AS Com. Most Distinguished Career in
Senate - Unimpaired Respected, Very Capable.

3. Knows fairly well. 1st wife & family &
they were good kinds kids were good.

friends. ~~She~~ [redacted] ~~by~~ dis. him.

Does not know issues litigated. Amicable
maintained good rel w/ kids but then
to pol events ^{& public functions.} - never heard of any great
animosity bet - him & [redacted]

Remained [redacted] (ph), [redacted]

[redacted] & DW. She did not like John
friends & vice versa. He never intimidated

[redacted] & she made John life miserable

~~the~~ Tgt marriage mistake from beginning.

She was vicious & vindictive. Suspects many
of her rumors abt John came from
her. Feels she will say her best

to torpedo this nomination. Sep. long time before div. & hel. dis abt 1 yr or more.

4. No coercion.

Cannot convince of anything that would cause him to waver in his devotion to duty to rep U.S.

No Embarrass beyond rumors: sex abuse, heavy drinking. Knows of nothing improper w/ respect to not see, once a senator. No shady dealings w/ foreign agents or foreign governments.

No knowledge re questionable Campaign Cost. on ill cost. & wouldn't hel. if he heard that. He feels sure Tower would have had excellent legal adv in disposing of any money Campaign funds left over.

"John is a honest man & I think that shd be the controlling observation."

5. None - no bus interest until left senate - College Prof before & Senator. Neither much \$. Left senate became Consultant - no conflict from

5 no would have known if they existed as he
 was maj leader or minority leader of Senate &
 those would have been left to his staff.

7. no.

8. no.

9. no

10, no

12. no. lived on very modest basis w/ [redacted]
 & [redacted] had ~~very~~^{an} amount of \$ &
 this lifestyle racketed up & while married.
 Never saw him in fin distress but
 lived w/in means.

13. Excellent - Regarded highly by anyone
 he knows except [redacted]

14. Asso -

One of fathers of Rep in Senate - a major
 Cons. figure in Senate before Barry Goldwater
 came or since. He quickly dev an international
 Rep or defense matters & developed a
 following of foreign leaders in England, Germany
 France.

Instrumental in choosing Republican Pres
 all the way back to Richard Nixon. Don't
 know many people who have been thru
 as much stress, water-gate, cold war
 era, evolution of the conservative

~~Political~~ Political

Never an alcoholic. Drank heavily but
came from an era when heavy drinking
was in vogue. Never saw him drunk to
excess where his judgement was impaired.
~~It is~~ "To accuse John of having an alcohol
problem is ludicrous."

I know nothing re sexual allegations.
He knows of nothing that would cause
him to be embarrassed or concerned. Not been
a celibate monk - but

16 - Unquestioned loyalty. If I had to
pick one man to stand between me
& the Soviet Gov, it would be John
Tanner."

If I were free & had opportunity
to pick next sec of Def, I would
pick John Tanner. If I had been
 I would
have picked him."

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17. No - no ~~man~~

18. No - No memberships known - lived in family
restricted

21. Recc for

22. RA Act - now with